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Roberts et al.

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USES THEREOF

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This communication is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 19, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A Response to the Restriction Requirement is due December 19, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the subject application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

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In the November 19, 2002 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following allegedly independent and distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to methods of identifying fragments of a gene, classified in class 702, subclass 19.
- II. Claims 14-19, drawn to methods of treatment with polynucleotides, classified in class 514, subclass 44.
- III. Claims 20-24, drawn to isolated polynucleotides, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (Claims 1-13).

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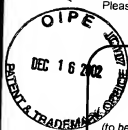
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